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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Bowen
Serial Number: Unknown
Filing Date: Concurrent
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Unknown/Unknown
Title: METHOD OF HANGING A FALSE CLOTH
CEILING

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Attn: MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicant, John Bowen, by his attorney, respectfully petitions that the subject patent application filed concurrent with this petition be granted special status. The Applicant states:

1. The fee of \$130.00 for this petition as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is attached hereto.
2. A pre-examination search for prior art pertinent to the subject matter of this application was conducted by a word search on the United States Patent and Trademark Office website in November, 2003 and further, another search was conducted in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in February, 2004. The field of search covered class 52, subclasses 222, 327 and 506.06. The resulting

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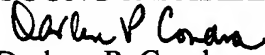
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patents were thoroughly reviewed by Applicant's attorney, and disclosed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office and submitted with this application and Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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